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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application for Approval of Transitional Services
Agreements Between American Transmission Company
LLC and Madison Gas and Electric Company, Wisconsin
Electric Power Company, Wisconsin Power and Light
Company, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Wisconsin
Public Power, Inc., and Edison Sault Electric Company

05-AE-103

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

Comments Due: Tuesday, October 31, 2000 – Noon	Address Comments To: Diane C. Braun, Holding Company Specialist Electric Division Public Service Commission P.O. Box 7854 Madison, WI 53707-7854 FAX (608) 266-3957
FAX Due: Monday, October 30, 2000 – Noon	

THIS IS A PROCEEDING pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.52, to consider the application of American Transmission Company LLC (ATC), Madison Gas and Electric Company, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Wisconsin Public Power, Inc., and Edison Sault Electric Company for approval of Transitional Services Agreements.

ATC is a “transmission company” organized pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 196.485(1)(ge) and (3m). Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.485(3m)(a)1.a., the transmission company must apply to the Commission for all necessary approvals and begin operations no later than January 1, 2001.

The proposed agreements cover the terms and conditions under which services needed by ATC to provide uninterrupted, reliable, cost effective transmission service will be provided by each of the utilities named above. The agreements address such areas as coordinated planning, construction, and other measures necessary to meet ATC’s needs for a transition from functional control to full control of all aspects of the Transmission System.¹

¹ Docket 05-AE-102 has been opened to consider the application for approval of Operation and Maintenance Agreements for transmission facilities.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission requests comments on the above issues. Any party who desires to file comments should submit an original and 15 copies as indicated in the box on page 1. Members of the public need only file an original. These comments must be received by noon on Tuesday, October 31, 2000. Comments by fax are due one day earlier. Fax filing cover sheets must state "Official Filing" and include the docket number and the number of pages (limit of 20 pages). File by one mode only.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Diane C. Braun at (608) 267-1200.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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